



ISRAEL

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When?

June 20th-July 12th

Hi. Thank you for being interested in what I am getting up to this Summer. As you probably know, I haven't been one to stay at home in the past few years, but this trip is the most exciting project I have considered for 2005. The Christian organisation 'Agape' work at Newcastle University, raising the profile of what Jesus did for all of us. I have been involved with this team through 'cold contact' evangelism on campus, and training for various situations of possible conflict during my life as a Christian. Agape are a branch of the global 'Campus Crusade for Christ.'

Why am I going?

- Agape are **obedient to Christ's** 'Great Commission';in Matthew 28v19 'Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations..'
- I am also passionate about Israel, and finding out about the holy land where Jesus walked.
- I feel that the opportunity to go and serve should be taken, as I will be getting into short holidays when I am in 3rd year.
- It is a chance for people I know to get involved with mission overseas by supporting me.
- I want to be a more effective disciple, and to learn more about how I can bring about **Christ's** Kingdom where I am at.

What will I be doing?

- Although the full itinerary hasn't been finalised yet, the basic activities include-
- Initially a briefing in London, an opportunity to learn more about making disciples. Paul's direction in 1Peter3v15 'You must worship **Christ** as Lord of your life. And if you are asked about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.'
 - When we are in Israel we will mainly be based around the two universities in Haifa, meeting and befriending students.
 - The opportunities to discuss our faith and hope will be huge, and so our job will be to listen to where **God** uses us. To 'teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others.'(2Tim 2v2)

How?

I am going with the help of *mission partners*, who are backing me up in prayer and finances. This means that the reality of my role is just as the mouthpiece for an instrument of committed supporters and mentors.

What I need

2 Corinthians 9v7'You must each make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves the person who gives cheerfully. 8And God will generously provide all you need.'

I know that God will provide abundantly for what I need in order to go on this trip. The sum total of the mission is **£1250**.

If you are in a position to support me financially or prayerfully please could you donate with **cheques payable to AGAPE**. If you pay tax there is an added bonus of our being able to claim '**gift aid**' so adding another 28%! If this is you, please could you sign a note saying that you accept gift aid.

Prayer points currently

1. That God will raise up people who are able to be involved in the mission
2. That God will be going ahead of us as it says in Ephesians2v10'For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them'
3. That I continue to enjoy my course and keep up my revision in time for my exams in the first week of June.